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GRADING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has devised a grading system for schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new grading system is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The NCERT has proposed two types of grading, namely, direct grading for the assessment of co- scholastic abilities and indirect grading for the assessment of scholastic abilities. Indirect grading has been further split into two viz., absolute grading for school based (home) examinations and relative grading for public examinations.

(c): Implementation of grading system has been left to the School Education Boards as it is not obligatory on their part.